IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/709,136 Examiner: Wen-Tai Lin

Art Unit: Filing Date: 4/15/2004 2154 Applicant: Dennis Dube Confirm. No.: 3135 23,569

Title: **MODBUS** Encapsulated Transport

Interface

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a response to an office action. The extended time for filing such Response is May 28, 2008, extended pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3875 for One Thousand Fifty dollars and no/100 (\$1,050.00) for the extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3875.

Respectfully submitted,

Customer No.:

/Douglas A. Boehm/ Date May 28, 2008 By

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